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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office Action dated 10-03-03, applicant elects, with traverse, the species A (pellets), for prosecution in this application. All claims are deemed readable on Species A.

Allowance is urged.

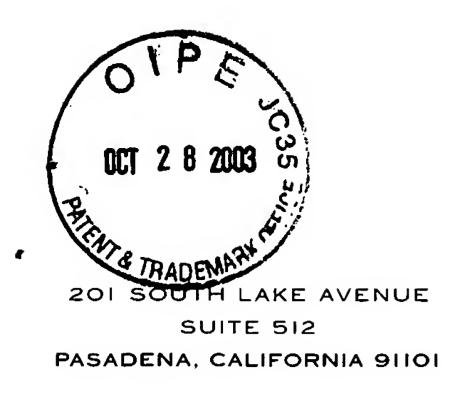
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